

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Ronald W. McGehee

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For: OPTIMIZING PLANER INFEED
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: Self, Shelley M.

Art Group: 3725

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 14, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed January 12, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in a continued examination in light of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **10** of this paper.